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Millennium Development Goals
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

a) whether the Millennium Development Goals have been replaced by the Sustainable Development Goals;
b) if so, the details of these SDGs; and
c) the details of the initiatives taken by the Government to achieve these goals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

a) The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have been adopted by UN General Assembly in September 2015 as post-2015 Development Agenda for period up to 2030 to build upon momentum generated by the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) which pertained to the period 2000-2015.

b) A total of 17 SDGs have been adopted pertaining to a wide range of issues such as ending poverty and hunger in all forms; food security; promoting healthy lives; inclusive and equitable quality education; gender equality; sustainable management of water and sanitation; access to affordable, reliable and modern energy; sustainable economic growth; resilient infrastructure; equality within and among countries; resilient cities; sustainable consumption and production; combat climate change; sustain management of marine resources; biodiversity and land conservation; inclusive societies as well as means of implementation. The list of goals is annexed.

c) The Government has assigned the task of overall coordination of SDGs to NITI Aayog. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has been assigned the responsibility of coordinating the development of indicators to measure progress against SDG Targets. NITI Aayog has assigned the responsibility for implementing SDGs and related targets to various Ministries.
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List of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is as follows:

1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere
2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
10. Reduce inequality within and among countries
11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forest combat desertification and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development